

# Annual Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grants (HMEP) Program Workshop

**April 23-24, 2001 Bloomington, MN**

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This Spring our traditional workshop activities, including grants application assistance and information-sharing, will be integrated with the training conference sponsored by the Cooperative Hazardous Materials Education (COHMED) program, April 22-26, 2001.

## **HMEP Agenda:**

### **Monday, April 23, 2001**

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| 1:00 - 2:30 PM | <b>Welcome and Opening</b><br>HMEP Update<br>Charles Rogoff, USDOT, RSPA<br>Bill Lewis, FEMA |
| 2:30 - 2:45 PM | Break  |
| 2:45 - 3:45 PM | HMEP Innovative Grantee Reports and Q & A  |
| 3:45 - 4:00 PM | Break  |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | HMEP Innovative Grantee Reports and Q & A  |

### **Tuesday, April 24, 2001**

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| 8:30 - 11:45 AM | <b>General Session</b><br>RSPA's Senior Management will provide the status and future vision of Hazmat Safety programs which include the HMEP Grants Program  |
| 1:30 - 5:00 PM  | <b>"Communication and Cooperation - Building a Bridge to the Future"</b> : RSPA's new Hazardous Materials Safety Assistance Team (HMSAT) will be introduced. This new team has been established to make hazmat safety technical assistance available at five regional offices. They are available to support the hazmat community's efforts through training and education. |

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I would like to be included in HMEP/COHMED conference.  
Registration fee \$125:

\_\_\_\_\_ check enclosed (payable to USDOT) \_\_\_\_\_ pay upon arrival

\_\_\_\_\_ VS, MC, AMEX, Discovery card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: If more than one person will attend from your organization, please make a copy of this form for each attendee.**

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A block of rooms have been reserved for  
**HMEP/COHMED** attendees guaranteed at the  
following rate until  
**March 22, 2001.**

Government & Corporate Rate  
Single: \$95.00 [Tax is not included.]  
Reservations: (800)228-9290

Canadian, U.S. and Mexican representatives of Federal, state, provincial and local governments, and industry will convene this Spring to exchange information and learn the latest developments in hazardous materials regulations, emergency planning and preparedness, training and response. COHMED conferences include seminars, workshops, and training sessions on a wide variety of subjects including new hazardous materials legislation, training programs and resources, case studies and other hazardous materials/waste subjects. You will have the opportunity to tour a hazmat related facility on Wednesday, April 25. On Sunday, April 22, and Monday, April 23, training courses will be presented. Certificates will be awarded to students who successfully complete the courses. Visit our website to view the agenda from the October COHMED conference to get an idea of the type of training which will be available in the Spring (<http://hazmat.dot.gov/cohmet.htm>). The new Spring agenda will be posted by mid-December. For more information on **HMEP/COHMED** conferences, contact Jan Axson, at (202)366-4339 or E-Mail: [jan.axson@rspa.dot.gov](mailto:jan.axson@rspa.dot.gov)

